

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The Government considered it necessary.

(b) The Chief Court was not consulted.

(c) The District Judge was consulted informally and thought that the court might be abolished.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is it not the function of the Chief Court to pronounce on such matters?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It rests with the Government to pass final orders.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is not the Chief Court generally consulted on such matters?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. If the Government think it necessary, they do consult.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When is the District Judge consulted? At what time was he consulted on this matter?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A few days back. For the exact date I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—A few days before the final orders were passed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Confirmation of Chief Court Judges.

2. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state why the appointments in the Chief Court Bench were not confirmed; how long have they been temporary?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The question of confirmation is engaging the attention of the Government. The acting arrangements have been continuing from 6th Karkadagam 1105.

Grant of maximum pay to officers above Rs. 60.

3. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether their attention has been drawn to Para II on page 10 of the Diwan's Proceedings dated 25th March 1930, C. No. 89 of 1101 passing orders on the Report of the Special Finance Committee whereby officers drawing Rs. 60 and below who have put in 25 years' service have been allowed to draw the maximum of their pay at once and with effect from Chingam 1st, 1105; will they be pleased to state why officers drawing over Rs. 60 and who have put in a service of 25 years and more are not included in the list;

(b) the number and names of such officers drawing over Rs. 60 and who have put in a service of 25 years and more with their respective period and present pay?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes. The Government simply accepted the resolution of the Legislative Council on the subject. They did not consider that it required any alteration except that instead of 1st Chingam 1104, the date of commencement of the concession should be fixed at 1st Chingam 1105.

(b) Vide the latest Civil List.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were complaints received by the Government regarding this aspect from the clerks?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. There have been petitions from clerks that they may also be given a concession.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was that aspect considered by the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes.

Complaints against the toll-gate keepers of Trichur and Ernakulam.

4. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there were complaints during the last quarter of last year reported to the Government against the toll-gate keeper of the Trichur Municipality for unnecessarily delaying a car; if so, when was it and what was the exact nature of the complaint and who made the complaint; who was the driver of the car; was the report sent to the Trichur Municipal Chairman for enquiry; what was the report of the Chairman; was any explanation taken from the toll keeper; if so what was his explanation; how the matter was finally disposed of;

(b) has the very same driver or his master complained to the Government against the toll gate keeper of Ernakulam for assaulting him (driver) near the toll-gate; if so what was the complaint and how many persons were arrested and what further actions were taken;

(c) number of such complaints Government received regarding the toll-gate keepers of Ernakulam and Trichur during the last year; were the complaints referred to in (a) and (b) duly stamped?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) No complaint for unnecessarily delaying a car was received.

(b) and (c). No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (a).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were any complaints received by the Government regarding the toll-gate keeper of Trichur?